SUBJECT No. 162.

Industrial classes for schools.

(*a*) Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

(*b*) Messrs. M. S. Ramachar and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is requested that an Industrial section may be opened in connection with every school.

(*b*) A technical branch should be added to High and Middle schools.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) If the member sends up definite proposals in the matter, the same will be sent to Doctor Larsson, the American expert in Manual Training, for opinion.

(*b*) The new scheme sanctioned for Kindergarten and Manual Instruction provides for this.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Industrial Schools.

Mr. S. R Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Industrial Schools may be established in all district head-quarters and attached to the High Schools. Such of the industries as find favor with the inhabitants may be taught there. Instruction may be imparted to such of the High School students as are desirous of discontinuing their general education after Matriculation. Drawing may be taught in all the High Schools.

Reply of Government.—Several Industrial Schools have recently been opened. A school has been sanctioned for Sagar and will be started soon. More schools will be opened wherever necessary when funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Agricultural Schools in villages.

Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Throughout the Province or at least in some places, schools should be instituted to instruct raiyats in matters of agriculture and treatment of cattle diseases. In the same schools good seeds and improved implements may be made available to the raiyats.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Teaching English along with Kannada.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that wherever English-knowing teachers are available, English may also be taught along with the Vernacular. Government noted it for consideration when this subject was brought forward last year. As it has not been brought into force, the matter is again submitted for consideration.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Anglo-Vernacular Schools at District Head-quarters.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The English classes of the Anglo-Vernacular Schools at district head-quarters may be attached to the High Schools, where the students will have better opportunities of improving their English. The system of Anglo-Vernacular Schools has been responsible for the students' deficient knowledge of English.

Reply of Government.—This is not necessary, as the Inspector-General of Education is of opinion that the standard of teaching English in Anglo-Vernacular schools is as good as in High Schools.